

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, the Examiner claims that the response duly filed in this case on the merits was non-compliant in that the amendments to the claims did not include "a complete listing of all the claims" and "the listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).

Responsive thereto, applicant has included not only the amended claim 1 in clean form (which was included in the original filing) but, as well claim 2 (which was withdrawn) and claim 3 (which was unchanged). While the undersigned does not perceive that the rules require such inclusion, the same is provided to ameliorate the request of the Examiner in the interests of the cooperative environment of prosecution, and without prejudice.

Should any other perceived abnormalities exist, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner feel otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned counsel be contacted prior to the issuance of any further Office Action (save the Notice of Allowance), and compliance therewith is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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